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NEW UNDER 15-MINUTE NURSING RATES, SIGN LANGUAGE / INTERPRETING RATES FOR QUALIFIED VENDORS

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The [rate book](#) has been updated to include new two new rate types:

- New rates are available for nursing visits and intermittent nursing (G0299, G0300) lasting less than 22 minutes in length. For visits 23 minutes or more, the Per 15 Minutes rate will be used. Please see the RN example below:

Time	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Units	Current Revenue	Proposed Revenue
15 min	\$29.44	\$50.00	1	\$29.44	\$50.00
30 min	\$29.44	\$29.44	2	\$58.88	\$58.88
45 min	\$29.44	\$29.44	3	\$88.32	\$88.32
60 min	\$29.44	\$29.44	4	\$117.76	\$117.76

- New rates are also available for non-covered services (due to member absence) for Sign Language or Oral Interpretive Services (A9270). The Vendor may bill the number of units that equals the number of minutes the interpreting agency has billed for the staff due to member absence. The Vendor may only submit claims for member absences where the cancellation occurred within 48 hours of the appointment and there is a corresponding bill from the interpreting agency. Documentation from the interpreting agency must be available upon request.

The rate book will be updated to add these rates. Additionally, several sections of the rate book (Habitation and Therapy Services) have been condensed to improve the overall brevity of the rate book.